

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77049

Kesahiro KOIKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/642,657

Group Art Unit: 1756

Confirmation No.: 3050

Examiner: John S. Ruggles

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK,
METHOD OF PRODUCING A MASK BLANK, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A
TRANSFER MASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 15, 2006 to November 15, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$1020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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